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UniSource Energy Affiliate Names VP; TEP Managers Move Into Expanded Roles

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TUCSON, Ariz., Jun 8, 2000 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- UniSource Energy Corp. (NYSE: UNS) and its primary subsidiary, Tucson Electric Power Co. (TEP), have made several management changes, effective today.

Jay Gonzales, previously manager of TEP public affairs, organizational development and customers services, is now vice president of Advanced Energy Technologies (AET), an unregulated UniSource Energy subsidiary which develops renewable energy and distributed generation technologies.

Its primary subsidiary is Global Solar Energy. Gonzales will direct public affairs, communications, governmental affairs, marketing and human resource functions for AET and Global Solar.

Steve Lynn, currently UniSource Energy manager of corporate relations, will assume the additional title of TEP manager of corporate relations. His new areas of responsibility include corporate communications and organizational development.

Larry Lucero has been named manager of TEP public and governmental affairs. Previously he was director of TEP public affairs. His new duties encompass governmental affairs, economic development, consumer affairs and community relations.

David Thomas, previously superintendent of TEP customer service operations, has been promoted to manager of TEP customer and employee services. He will be responsible for TEP customer services, skills training and labor relations.

Filling the vacancy left by Thomas is Gary Kelly, previously TEP maintenance group district leader. As superintendent of customer service operations, his new roles include design/build and maintenance group operations.

Editors: B&W photos of Gonzales and Lucero are available.

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